

Wondrous Wetlands

Wetlands provide life-sustaining water, making them a vital part of our ecosystem.

Wetlands are Important in Many Ways

They:

- Lessen the destructive effects of storms and floods.
- Cleanse water of pollutants.
- Recharge groundwater supplies.
- Provide homes for many kinds of wildlife.
- Are beautiful places for people to enjoy.

Safeguarding Our Resources

Each year in the U.S., we lose another two percent of our remaining wetlands to development, agriculture, and other endeavors. Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge protects approximately 14,000 acres of precious wetlands.



Our wetlands include 13,000 acres of tidal salt marsh and 1,000 acres of freshwater pools.

